drives are also launched during Summer Rush, Holidays and during Durga Pooja/ Dussehra/Diwali period to detect such cases and punish deterrently.

Public are educated/exhorted through Press, T.V. Posters, etc. not to buy tickets from touts and unauthorised sources, which is illegal.

Increase in the quota of reservation in trains passing through Solapur station

388. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been persistent demands from the public to increase the quota of reservations of berths in various trains passing through Solapur Railway Station;

(b) the details of berths available present in different trains at Solapur Station;

(c) whether Government have conducted any survey to examine the requirements of the travelling public in this regard; and

(d) if so, the number of berths proposed to be increased during the current year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details of reservation quotas available at Solapur by various trains are given in the enclosed statement [*see* below]

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) An additional quota of five second class berths is being allotted at Solapur Station by 2101 Minar Express for Bhubaneshwar w.e.f. 6.12.1992.

Statement

Increase in the quota of reservation in Trains Passing Through Solapur Station.

Train No.		Quota A.C. 2-tier	Ist class	IInd class berths	seats
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1024	Solapur-Bombay Express	30 (3 days)	16 (3days) 30 (4days)	194	—
	Upto Kalyan	—	—	49	—
	Upto Nagpur	—	2	50	—
	Upto Gorakhpur	—	—	3	—
	Upto Varansi	—	—	4	—
	Upto Faizabad	—	—	4	—
1081	Bombay-Kanyakumari Express	—	—	20	—
1096	Pune-Ahmedabad Express	6	—	18	—
2101	Bombay-Secunderabad Express	—	—	26	—
	Upto Bhubaneshwar	—	—	5	—
2102	Secunderabad-Bombay Express	—	—	16	—
2135	Bombay-Mangalore Express	—	—	4	—
	Upto Cochin	—	—	8	—
2136	Mangalore-Bombay Express	—	2	10	—
2604	Trivandrum-Rajkot Express	3	—	10	—
2627	Bangalore-New Delhi Express	2	—	12	—
2628	New Delhi-Bangalore Express	—	—	14	—
2638	Cochin-Ahmedabad Express	2	—	10	—
2732	Secunderabad-Rajkot Express	3	—	10	—

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
4677	Pune-Jammu Express	—	—	4	—
	Upto New Delhi	—	—	10	—
6063	Dadar-Madras Express	—	—	16	—
6064	Madras-Dadar Express	—	—	6	—
6502	Secunderabad-Ahmedabad Express	—	—	7	—
6511	Dadar-Madras Express	2	4	25	—
6529	Bombay-Bangalore Express	4	—	56	—
6530	Bangalore-Bombay Express	2	3	—	18
7009	Bombay-Madras Mail	—	2	10	—
	Upto Tirupati	—	—	6	—
7010	Madras-Bombay Mail	—	—	13	—
7031	Bombay-Hyderabad Express	2	6	62	—
7032	Hyderabad-Bombay Express	—	10	—	34
9005	Bombay-Okha Mail	—	—	2	—
9007	Bombay-Ahmedabad Express	—	—	13	—
9011	Bombay-Ahmedabad Express	—	—	—	5
328	Secunderabad-Pune Passenger	—	8	64	72
2103	Kurla-Bangalore Express	—	—	48	—
2104	Bangalore-Kurla Express	—	—	26	—
2614	Trivandrum-Gandhidham Express	—	2	14	—
2613	Gandhidham-Trivandrum Express	—	—	6	—
	Upto Mangalore	—	—	3	—

Construction of a railway overbridge at Solapur

389. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any proposal from the Mayor of Solapur Municipal Corporation regarding construction of a Railway over-bridge at Solapur at Gate No. 55;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to take up the above construction of over-bridge by including it in the Annual Plan for 1993-94; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Road Over Bridge was found prohibitively costly. Two alternative proposals were framed after joint inspection with local officials. Municipal corporation has not conveyed their decision.

Expenditure on construction of new railway bridges

390. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the break-up of the expenditure incurred by the Government of Maharashtra and the Railways on the construction of new Railway bridges during the last two years and the details of the bridge constructed;

(b) whether Government propose to construct more over bridges in and around Solapur District in Maharashtra; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Account of Railway expenditure is not maintained statewise. Expenditure incurred by State Government of Maharashtra in not known to Railways. The details of Road over bridges under construction in the State of Maharashtra are as under: